

ANN LANDERS



It Just Isn't Worth It

Dear Ann Landers: I am a teen-ager who is not writing for advice. It's too late for that. I am writing in the hope that you will print my letter for other teen-age girls who think putting out is the sure way to hang on to a boyfriend.

Bill and I started to go steady on my 16th birthday. It wasn't long before we were doing things we had no right to do. His theory was, "If a girl loves a guy she proves it by holding nothing back." My theory was, "This is the way to make him mine. It will keep him from going with other girls because if I fill all his needs he won't want anyone but me."

After six months Bill began to act as if I was a burden to him. He started to complain because I complained when he went to the hockey games with his buddies. He said I was trying to own him and he couldn't stand a girl who was bossy. So we broke up. Then I learned he had been seeing another girl behind my back. I also learned he had told a few of his "good friends" about some of our private moments.

If any of you girls wonder what it is to give in to your boyfriend I can tell you in a few sentences: The few minutes of pleasure are soon replaced by terrible feelings of guilt. You walk around scared that you might be pregnant. You pray for forgiveness but you have a feeling God isn't listening because you have failed Him so many times in the past. You wish you could stop, but you're afraid your boyfriend will leave you if you refuse him, and you couldn't stand that because by now the guy is your whole life. Then one day he gets tired of you and you lose him anyway. And who do you lose him to? A girl who knows how to say "NO." — TOO LATE FOR ME

Dear Too Late: Thank you for sharing your bitter experience in the hope that it might help someone else. And now, if you have learned something from it, it will not have been a total disaster.

Dear Ann Landers: For the past 10 years my husband has been too sick to work. I never leave him for more than an hour during the day. Since I do all my own housework I am plenty busy. Once a week my husband and I go to a movie together or we play bridge. This is the extent of our evening socializing.

I don't want to give the impression I am a martyr. My husband is a pleasant person and I don't resent having him around all the time. We have been happily married for 22 years and I hope God gives us 30 more.

The problem is this: I love to play Mah-Jongg and I get invited to play about three evenings a week. I have two teen-agers at home so my husband is never left alone. He always puts on a long face when I leave. Do you feel I should pass up these Mah-Jongg games to please him? — MIAMI MRS.

Dear Mrs.: Ordinarily I would not advise a wife to leave her husband three evenings a week but since the man is at home 100 per cent of the time, that's a lot of togetherness.

I say you are entitled to crack, bam and dot three evenings a week if you want to, dear. And may every hand you pick have at least 10 flowers.

Confidential to Frustrated Martha: Tell Ivan he must go to a doctor and learn if there is enough hearing left so that an aid might help him. If he can't hear you, write it on a piece of paper.

When romantic glances turn to warm embraces is it love or chemistry? Send for the booklet "Love Or Sex And How To Tell The Difference" by Ann Landers. Enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and 35c in coin with your request. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Seek Investigation in El Segundo Oil Blaze

A full investigation has been demanded by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn into the Standard Oil refinery blaze in El Segundo which has burned for more than 10 days.

"The possibility of a major catastrophe was evident in this fire," Hahn observed. "The only thing that prevented it was wind conditions which carried the smoke and fumes high away from the area."

Two Students Win Art Awards

Two Bishop Montgomery High School students have won awards in the United Art Fund Contest. Eileen Hall and Cathy Campbell won honorable mention awards for their entries, which will tour the Los Angeles area during the new year.



ICE SHOW BENEFIT . . . Mrs. Ronald Reagan, honorary chairman for the Jan. 4 premiere performance of "Holiday on Ice" at The Forum, accepts two tickets from Jim Lambert, a member of the Hollywood Boys' Club. At the presentation was Jack Brembeck, community services director for KABC-TV, sponsor of the benefit performance. The premiere performance of the ice spectacular will benefit the Boys' Club. Tickets are available at The Forum and all Southland ticket agencies.

North High Senior Heads Junior Achievement Group

Norman McCracken Jr., 17, president of Youthco — a Junior Achievement company counseled by Western Airlines — has been elected president of JA's Metropolitan Council of Achievers Association (MCAA), according to Clarence Parker, JA executive vice president.

The MCAA, composed of the top Achievers from JA companies throughout the Southland, functions as an association of chambers of commerce.

Young McCracken, who lives at 18822 Cranbrook St., is a senior at North High School where he is the band drum major. A third year Achiever, McCracken holds the highly coveted Junior Executive Award.

THE NEWLY elected vice president of the MCAA is 17-year-old John Boylan of Sedona. Boylan, a senior at Notre Dame High School in



NORMAN McCracken Jr.

Sherman Oaks, is president of Calico Products, counseled by Rocketdyne and is in his third year of Junior Achievement.

Other officers elected were Martha MacDonald, 17, of Long Beach, secretary; and Luther H. Hall of Long Beach, treasurer.

Miss MacDonald, a senior at Lakewood High School is president of Trayco, a JA company counseled by McDonnell-Douglas Corp., and is Miss Junior Achievement of Long Beach.

SEVENTEEN-year-old Hall is senior at Long Beach Polytechnic High School. He is vice president of sales for Imagimatics, counseled by McDonnell-Douglas. Junior Achievement is a "learn-by-doing" program of economic experience which gives teenagers an opportunity to learn about free enterprise by organizing and operating their own miniature businesses. There are 4,000 Achievers currently managing 193 JA companies in the Southland.

Cal State Dominguez Expands Class List

In keeping with an expanding program of late-afternoon and evening classes, California State College, Dominguez Hills, will offer the following classes to its students and to interested members of the surrounding community:

• Political Science 234—American Foreign Policy — will be offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:40 p.m. during the winter quarter, 1968. The instructor, George Henneghan, is a lecturer in political science at CSC-DH. The course will deal with the formulation and execution of foreign policy in the United States.

Area Firm Declares Dividend

Directors of the Hi-Shear Corp. of Torrance have declared a dividend of all the outstanding common stock of Wing Aircraft Co. The stock will be received by Hi-Shear in exchange for the Derringer Airplane Project.

The dividend will be payable Feb. 6, 1968, to holders of Hi-Shear stock of record Dec. 18. Shareholders will receive one share of Wing Aircraft common stock for each 50 shares of Hi-Shear stock. Fractional interests will be paid in cash.

A rights offering to the Wing Aircraft shareholders is contemplated following the distribution of the stock, it was announced. The offering will constitute approximately 125,000 shares at about \$20 per share.

Aikido Class Slated

Self defense can be equally important to women as it is for men.

Women now have the opportunity to join one of two new classes in Housewives' Aikido sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department. Classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 9, with 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. sessions scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays.

PROponents of this art of self defense find Aikido useful in developing fitness, coordination, peace of mind, and a sense of well being.

In addition to learning six basic self defenses, women will be taught balance, timing, and skill coordination.

INSTRUCTOR for the three-month course is Dawn McKenzie, certified by Professor Kichi Tohei, the world's second-ranked Aikido expert and ninth degree black belt holder.

The program is designed to stress gentleness and strenuous exercises are not practiced. Women 18 years and older are encouraged to participate. Fee for the 12-week course is \$10.

Enters Hospital Jerry Mullen, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mullen of 3205 Merrill Drive, has been admitted as a patient at Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles.

Her Beast Reads This Column for the Laughs

Dear Count: My husband reads your column and laughs. He says you are a big joke and anyone would be stupid to pay any attention to you. I read your column each time because I always like to see what other stupid people write to you.—C.S.

It takes one to write one.

"Dear Count: The American man is the victim of women's

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magazines. There is no publication that wants to help men and women's magazines are continually beating that down. Maybe we can import some Japanese brides. At least we'd get something that is feminine. I am a leg and bust man myself.—T.L.

Have you ever thought of joining a side show?

"Dear Count Marco: I have asked several people what they would do under the circumstances, but never you. So here goes.

"First, I've been married 20 years, am 51 years old, in good health, take a shower twice a day, use cologne, have a good dinner on the table each night. The house is clean (and so am I); I go to the door to welcome my beast and he goes past me and leans down to pet the dog, then out he goes again to get his bottle. He's back in a few minutes, rushes to get ice and water, goes and turns on the news on TV, sits there and drinks his pint in less than three hours. The dinner is ruin-

ed and he says he can't eat that rug has cigarette burns, he has mess, but only does so because he says he has to eat something. By the time he falls into bed, the knocked over several chairs, spilled food on the table and all over my waxed floor. I would love to be a mistress to my beast."—D. W.

Sounds like at this point your beast doesn't need a mistress but an animal trainer, preferably one in a white coat.

"Dear Count Marco: I want very much to take a shower with my man, have a drink with him, be a tigress, smooth his work-worn mind and body. But to get in a shower with four or five months dirt (he makes an effort to bathe or shower at least four times a year) — I cannot. I shower twice a day.—ANY SUGGESTIONS?

Yes, stop your two-a-day routine and wait for him. This way you can shower together.

"Dear Count Marco: Each morning how I would love to wake up my man with a kiss and a cup of coffee or meet him at the door in the evening with a drink for him and my hair fixed, fresh dress, lipstick on, only to hear him snarl, "Who were you really expecting?"—UPSET.

Next time it happens answer him sweetly, "It's not who, dear, it's whom—and it wasn't you."

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page A-7)

ACROSS

- 1—State of insensibility
2—Part of young seal
3—City of Chile
10—Pierces with pointed weapon
20—Discovered Labrador, 1497
21—Wrote the Iliad
22—Head
23—Hollywood designer
24—Kind of fabric weave
25—City of Chaidia
26—Size of shot
27—Form of "to be"
28—Verbal order (abbr.)
29—Recoil
29—Either, a notehand
30—Breve
31—Of a Pueblo Indian tribe
32—Meat
33—Goddess of infatuation
37—Highest mountain
40—Tales
42—Postpones
44—Young movie actresses
46—"The . . . of Kilimanjaro"
47—Finch
48—Quarterback's concern (pl.)
49—Fireplace projection
52—Kind of turtle (pl.)
53—Occupied a seat
54—Teutonic deity
57—Simplicity
60—State positively
62—Warning devices
63—Church steeples
66—Network of nerves
68—Symbol for neon
67—Belonging to
69—One of Columbus's ships
70—Of the backbone
71—Symbol for nickel
72—Symbol for tantalum
73—Yak's nonsense
76—Head covering
77—Starchy dried orchid tubers
78—"To vauquiah
80—Part of flower
81—North Syrian deity
82—Withered
83—Stringed instrument
84—Elongated fish (pl.)

DOWN

- 1—Gem weight
2—River of Asia
3—Engines
4—Reaches
5—The urial
6—Car fulcrum
7—Unmarried (abbr.)
8—Dike
9—Tenders
10—Secretary of State under Lincoln
11—Mine entrance
12—Climbing plant
13—And so forth (abbr.)
14—Broad piece of cloth (pl.)
15—Capper for a gambling game (pl.)
16—Pieces in a baseball game
17—In the meantime
18—Explosion
19—Cuts lengthwise
20—Shortens by omissions
22—Word of negation
33—Advertising display lights
35—Mr. Sullivan
38—Container for flowers (pl.)
39—Kind of engineer (abbr.)
41—Male auditor
43—Abstract being
44—Subordinate official
46—Elfish person (pl.)
48—Hurt
49—Employees
50—Apparent
51—Exist
53—Of punishment
54—Hindu charitable gift
55—Large stakes to support superstructure
57—Faroe islands' windstorm (abbr.)
58—Oil of roses
59—Exploits
61—Clearance
63—Refrained from doing harm
64—Raised transportation line
65—Breath
66—Sheared
70—Compass point
71—Similarly not

DOWN

- 74—On account (abbr.)
75—Outline of fishhook
76—Piece for two (pl.)
78—Each (abbr.)
82—Lawmakers
83—U. S. soldier
85—French article
86—Armed forces
88—Compendiums
89—The banteng
90—Ostrich-like birds
91—Combining form: dawn
92—Eager
93—Tenderest
94—Qershwin
95—Cross
97—River of Russia
98—51 (Rom. num.)
99—Run away to be married
100—Intelligence
102—Land owned absolutely
103—Cry of the bacchanal
107—101 (Rom. num.)
109—Purposive
110—Caucasian ibex
111—Simple
114—Arthur, actor
116—Spanish title
118—Weather
120—Encourage
122—Caucasian ibex
123—Journalists
125—One who pulls up obnoxious plants
126—Harper
127—Cry of snipe (pl.)
128—Said herb
130—Tryout
131—Minimize risk of a bet
132—Baseball position (abbr.)
133—A fine pottery
134—Failed to stir
135—Christmas eve
136—Symbol for selenium
137—Elevation (abbr.)
138—Take care of
139—An attendant in India
141—Kind of poker
143—Accomplishment
144—French for summer
145—Attempt
148—Sun god
149—Symbol for selenium
150—By

